

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SONJA C. THUNEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF  
OPERATING  
ENGINEERS-EMPLOYERS  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY  
RETIREMENT PLAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C05-1539RSL

ORDER TO SEAL DOCUMENTS  
AND FILE REDACTED COPIES  
OF SEALED DOCUMENTS

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. The parties' recent filings in this case are replete with private and personal information that needs to be redacted from public documents.

Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case Files (filed 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

\* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth

\* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials

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1 \* Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits

2 \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

3 The General Order was issued by the court pursuant to the official policy on  
4 privacy adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States and can be found on the  
5 court's website at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/docs>. All documents filed in the  
6 above-captioned matter must comply with the Privacy Policy and the General Order.

7 In order to restrict access to the private and confidential information that has  
8 already made its way into the record in an expeditious manner, the Clerk of Court is  
9 hereby directed to seal (1) the Complaint, Dkt. #1, (2) plaintiff's memorandum, Dkt. #24,  
10 (3) Affidavit of Sonja Thuney, Dkt. #25, (4) Response by Plaintiff, Dkt. #26, (5)  
11 plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, Dkt. #30, (6) Affidavit of Sonja Thuney, Dkt.  
12 #31, and (7) Exhibit, Dkt. #41 in the above-captioned matter. The parties are directed to  
13 promptly review all previously filed documents to ensure that they do not contain  
14 additional information that should have been redacted. The parties shall make every  
15 effort to avoid such public disclosures of confidential information in the future.

16 As a result of the improper filings, a substantial portion of the record is now  
17 sealed, which is inconsistent with the public's right of access. The parties are therefore  
18 ORDERED to file, within ten days of the date of this order, redacted copies of all  
19 documents which have been sealed in this case. If the parties have any questions about  
20 the Privacy Policy and the General Order or need assistance in filing and properly

1 labeling the redacted copies, they should contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk at 1-866-ECF-  
2 WAWD (1-866-323-9293).

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4 DATED this 10th day of May, 2007.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik  
8 United States District Judge  
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